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5 January 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Chief, Soviet/East European Division

SUBJECT:

Status of Solidarity

1. Reporting [REDACTED] contributes to our judgment that martial law has severely disabled Solidarity through arrest and detention of its leaders and virtually complete disruption of its previous use of telephone and telex communications within Poland.

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2. Rumors abound (and most have been picked up and played in the press) about the status of Lech Walesa and other main Solidarity leaders. Facts are few, however, because

a. Many of the Solidarity officials and members who are not under arrest have gone into hiding, and

b. U.S. Officials in Poland have been virtually cut off from regular free access to Poles.

3. Attached is information expanding on the above points. We are awaiting [REDACTED] at 1400 hours today and will get it to you before the NSC meeting at 1600.

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Attachment:
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